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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeff S. Eder

Serial No. 10/750,792

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For: A VALUE CHAIN SYSTEM

Examiner:

Art Unit:

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

Examiner: Art Unit: